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Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

April 27, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Center for Collaborative Research Cyber Security in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Nova Southeastern University, located at 301 College Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314.

The funding would be used to purchase and implement the equipment and infrastructure for the NSU Center for Collaborative Research Cyber Security. The development of a NIST 800-171 compliant, high-performance computing facility at NSU will allow the University to increase and expand upon its current grants and research activities and open the door to additional grants from the Department of Defense, which require NIST 800-171 compliance, representing a significant economic infusion to the local economy. Such a facility would not only draw premier faculty and researchers to NSU and South Florida, but also raise the overall academic profile of the University and increase NSU's ability to recruit the nation's elite students.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Debbie Wasserman Schultz

Member of Congress